UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/618,059	07/11/2003	Brian J. Schwartz	085.10937-US(03-358)	4332
	7590 12/24/200 LAPOINTE, P.C.	8	EXAMINER	
900 CHAPEL S SUITE 1201			SHAKERI, HADI	
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3727	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			12/24/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Appeal No: 2008-4545

BACHMAN & LAPOINTE, P.C. Appellant: Brian J. Schwartz, Robert N. Davie,

900 CHAPEL STREET Application No: 10/618,059

SUITE 1201 Hearing Room: A NEW HAVEN, CT 06510 Hearing Docket: B

Hearing Date: Thursday, February 12, 2009

Hearing Time: 09:00 AM

Location: Madison Building - East Wing

600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299 USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Alexandria	i, virginia 22313-14	130	
In all communications relating to this appeal	l, please identify the	appeal by its number.	
CHECK ONE: () HEARING ATTENDANCE CON	FIRMED () HEA	ARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED	
Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant	Date	Registration No.	
Names of other visitors expected to accompa	urity procedures at the USI	PTO Alexandria Campus, see	_